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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION OF OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AND INVESTITURE OF POWERS UNDER THE MADRAS PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Visitation of outbreak in Tanuku and Narasapur —, taluks, West Godavari district

Fort St. George, November 21, 1940
[G.O. Ms. No. 5603, P.H.].

No. 867.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby declares that the Tanuku and Narasapur taluks in the West Godavari district is visited with an outbreak of cholera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of the same section, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to confer on the authorities mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below the powers specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof:—

SCHEDULE.

(1)	(2)
Collector of West Godavari.	(i) Power to order the evacuation of infected houses and houses adjoining them or in the neighbourhood or generally of all houses in an infected locality [section 76 (2) (a)].
	(ii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of, or in relation to, articles exposed to infection from cholera or likely to infect persons with the said disease including the destruction of such articles and the making of restrictions on their export from, import into, or transport within, the Tanuku and Narasapur taluks in the West Godavari district [section 76 (2) (b) (i)].
	(iii) Power to direct that at any place within or outside the Tanuku and Narasapur taluks, any monument of goods exported from, or imported into, such taluks by rail, road or otherwise shall be examined and, if necessary, unloaded and disinfected in any specified manner [section 76 (2) (c)].
	(iv) Power to close all or any existing markets and to appoint special places where markets may be held [section 76 (2) (d)].
District Health Officer, West Godavari.	(i) Power to make preventive inoculations compulsory subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 76 [section 76 (2) (e)].
	(ii) Power to direct—
	(a) that persons arriving from places outside the Tanuku and Narasapur taluks or residing in any building adjacent to, or in the neighbourhood of, an infected building, shall be examined by any specified medical officer or by any one of a specified class of medical officers;
	(b) that the clothing, bedding or other articles belonging to such persons shall be disinfected if there is reason to suspect that they have been exposed to infection; and
	(c) that any such person shall give his address and permit himself daily for medical examination at a specified time and place for a period not exceeding ten days [section 76 (2) (e)].
	(iii) Power to take such measures as may be necessary in respect of, or in relation to, persons exposed to infection from cholera or likely to infect other persons with the said disease including the placing of restrictions on the movements of such persons [section 76 (2) (f)].

Fort St. George, November 21, 1940
[G.O. Ms. No. 5604, P.H.].

No. 868.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 76 of the Madras Public Health Act, 1939 (Madras Act III of 1939), His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to empower the subdivisional magistrate and first class taluk magistrate, if any, having jurisdiction over the area of Tanuku and Narasapur taluks in the West Godavari district to exercise the functions of a magistrate under the said clause in the area within their jurisdiction.

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Secretary to Government.

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